

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:  
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Appln. No.: 09 612,766

Group Art Unit 2172  
Examiner: Anh Ly  
Atty. Dkt. 23802-250800 23802  
C-M Client Ref

Filed: July 10, 2000  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING  
AND MONITORING INTERNET  
TRADEMARK USAGE

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Date: May 10, 2004  
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Sir:

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

### PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).**

**Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

- Please ☐ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed
- ☒ The enclosed new Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed \_\_\_ and reply brief filed
- ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
- ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
  - ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
- ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 1808) to our Deposit Account (see below).
- Petition is hereby made to extend the **original** due date of 3/8/04 to cover the date this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to our Deposit Account (see below)
 

(1 mo)	\$110/\$55
(2 mos)	\$420/\$210 + 420
(3 mos)	\$950/\$475
- PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☒ \$770 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$385 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 23802 / 250800

**NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!**  
**NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED** unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

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